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Federal

- ◆ American State papers for the first 14 Congresses and the Serial Set which followed and is consecutively numbered since 1817. The Serial Set is a compilation of House and Senate reports which recommend legislative action and documents from the legislative branch and some non-governmental organizations. Free online access is available to State Library card holders.
- ◆ Census statistics on population, housing, economics, and agriculture.
- ◆ Congressional Record of the debates and proceedings before Congress and its predecessor The Congressional Globe.
- ◆ Executive Branch Documents on microfiche which include annual reports to Congress from agencies, general publications and much more from the agencies. The set is from 1789 to 1932.
- ◆ Federal Register from 1936 and the Code of Federal Regulations.
- ◆ House and Senate Journals (proceedings of action taken each day in session).
- ◆ Maps: Complete set of United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographical Maps.
- ◆ Military Rosters: Spanish-American, Civil War (known as War of the Rebellion at the time), WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam. Presidential Papers (i.e. speeches, proclamations).
- ◆ Reference Materials: example: Statistical Abstracts through 2012 (reports with data).
- ◆ U.S. Patents.

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Ohio

- ◆ Adjutant General -- Rosters of Ohio soldiers from the Civil War, Spanish American War and World War I.
- ◆ Ohio Executive Documents from 1834 to 1916 (i.e. reports of auditor of state, institutions, agencies). These are a compilation of agency annual reports. Some are in great detail. After 1916, reports were issued individually by the agencies.
- ◆ General publications on a variety of subjects.
- ◆ House and Senate Journals - we are missing a few early dates in paper but we have a complete microfilm set.
- ◆ Laws of Ohio from 1803 - we can trace changes to Ohio law. Hearings are not available except from the Ohio Historical Society.
- ◆ Ohio Agricultural Reports (includes history of Ohio State Fairs).
- ◆ Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) (laws).
- ◆ Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) (rules).
- ◆ Ohio Supreme Court and Appellate Court decisions.
- ◆ Secretary of State -- Statistics, Election Statistics, Rosters of Federal, State and County Officers and Municipal, Township and School Board Rosters

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